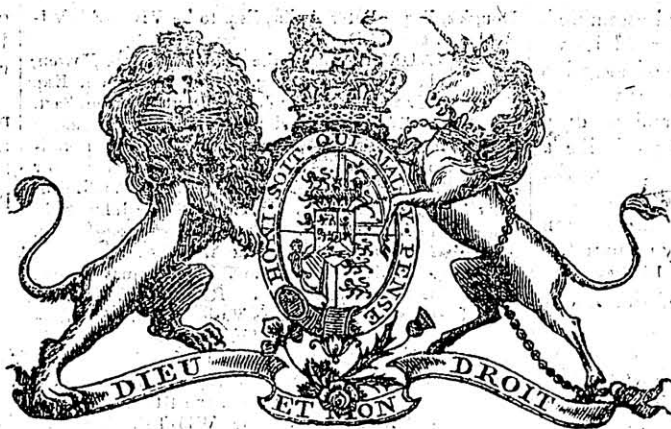


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St. JAMES'S, MAY 3, 1808.

The following addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, in full Synod assembled, embrace the opportunity which our meeting at this time affords us of approaching the throne with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and unshaken attachment, to your Majesty's sacred person and government; and we assure your Majesty, that, to the utmost of our power, we will continue to inculcate the same principles upon the people under our charge.

We acknowledge, with the sincerest gratitude to Almighty God, the inestimable blessings which the people of this country continue to enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government; for, while it has pleased Heaven to permit the downfall of many European states, our glorious constitution not only remains unimpaired, but Britain, in no period of her history, has assumed an attitude so truly respectable, so dignified and interesting, as at this moment, being almost the only nation in Europe not enslaved, and maintaining an awful contest for every thing valuable to freemen; against the most extensive confederacy that was ever formed for the destruction of any country. Encouraged by the goodness of our cause, and relying on the continued protection of Divine Providence, we view this formidable combination without dismay.

It is with peculiar satisfaction, Sire, that we

observe your Majesty receiving from such of your subjects as must be supposed the greatest sufferers from the war, the most cordial assurances of determined support. Confiding in the wisdom and firmness of your Majesty's councils, in the skill and bravery of your Majesty's fleets and armies, and in the union of all ranks of your people, so necessary at this important crisis, we trust that your Majesty will, by the blessing of God, be enabled to defeat the destructive purposes of our enemies, to maintain the honour and independence of the country, and, in due time, to conclude a peace, at once secure, honourable, and lasting.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may long preserve your Majesty's valuable life for a blessing to your family, and to the British empire; to be the guardian of our constitution, and the defender of the Protestant church, is the prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, in full Synod assembled.

Subscribed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Ayr, this 13th day of April 1808 years, by

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Moderator.

[Transmitted by David Boyle, Esq. Representative in Parliament for Ayrshire.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Clergy and Elders of the Isle of Sky, in Presbytery assembled.

The Presbytery of Sky, deeply impressed with the strongest sentiments of regard to your Majesty's sacred person and government, as well as great concern for the present most serious aspect of public affairs, beg leave, in all humility, to approach the throne, and express our abhorrence of the measures pursued by the arch enemy of these nations over which your Majes-

ty so auspiciously reigns. We will exert our best endeavours to inculcate the principles and practice of our holy religion, and of loyalty and attachment to your person and government, on the people under our charge. We have every reason to hope, that, under your Majesty's present wise, good, and energetic government, and by the care and aid of Divine Providence, you shall be enabled to rescue your loyal, faithful, and devoted people from the perils and calamities with which they are threatened. Was it our province to fight, we would most willingly shed the last drop of our blood in defence of your sacred person, family, and government; but we will persevere in using the means which God has placed in our hands; and we will fervently pray for the continuation of your prosperity and happiness.

That the providence of the Almighty may be, in his mercy, pleased long to preserve the crown with glory and victory on your Majesty's sacred head; and that, after passing the remainder of your precious life in promoting, with your wonted goodness and paternal care, the happiness of your people, you be received into eternal bliss, and presented with a crown of glory not to fade, is the constant and most earnest prayer of your Majesty's most humble, most devoted, and faithful subjects and servants, the presbytery of Sky.

Signed in their name, and at their appointment, by

DONALD MARTIN, Moderator.

Witness, April 7, 1808.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq. Representative in Parliament for Invernesshire.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,
The loyal address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Pro-

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